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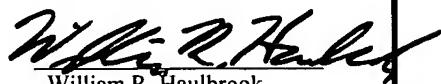
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants approve Examiner's amendment of June 29, 2005. However, Applicants would like to note that in keeping with the Examiner's amendment, the Reasons for Allowance at page 3, line 19 to page 4, line 5 of the Notice of Allowance, should read as follows:

wherein the method further comprises ~~at least two of:~~

- (i) using an index corresponding to each of a plurality of jacks of the virtual object to identify texture elements to which surface elements of the virtual object are mapped; or
- (ii) allocating texture in the texture space for at least one newly-created jack of the virtual object following an object modification; and
- (iii) blending a set of texture layers corresponding to a first of a plurality of texture regions in the texture space and binding the blended texture to the graphics application during rendering of the first texture region.

Comments On Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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If further clarification is required, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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